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SUMMARY: PRES SADAT GAVE VIGOROUS AND ALMOST COMPLETELY
EXTEMPORANEOUS FOUR HOUR PERFORMANCE JULY 16 BEFORE ASU CEN-
TRAL COMMITTEE. SADAT'S LONG PRESENTATION WAS INTERRUPTED BY
ENERGETIC AND CRITICAL INTERVENTIONS BY PA MEMBER OF MARXIST
PERSUASION AND BY NASSERIST LEADER KAMAL AHMED. SADAT IN-
SISTED THAT THEY BE ALLOWED TO SPEAK THEIR PIECE AND THEN
PERSONALLY REFUTED CRITICISMS OF HIS POLICIES. LATTER PART
OF SPEECH WAS INTERRUPTED WITH PROGRAMMED SPEECHES OF RING-
ING SUPPORT FOR SADAT PERSONALLY BY YOUTH REP, EFL SEC GEN
SAAD AHMAD, RE OF ASU WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION, DEL OF PEASANT
ORGANIZATION, ASU YOUTH LEADER AND REP OF SUDANESE PEOPLE.
SADAT'S SPEECH STRESSED LONG STRUGGLE OF "EGYPTIAN FAMILY"
FOR INDEPENDENCE, HERITAGE OF 1952 REVOLUTION, AND NEW DEMO-
CRATIC PRACTICES SINCE MAY 71 CORRECTIVE REVOLUTION. HE STRONGLY
DENOUNCED AND RIDICULED EXTREMISTS OF LEFT (COMMUNISTS)
"RESPONSIBLE FOR JAN RIOTS" AND RIGHT (TAKFIR) BOTH OF
WHOM TRY TO IMPOSE THEIR WILL "BY TERRORISM". SADAT DEVOTED
LONG PASSAGES TO PERFDY OF SOVIETS TOWARD NASSER AND HIM-
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SELF AND REVEALED THAT DURING JUNE FAHMY-GROMYKO MEETING
SOVIETS HAD DEMANDED "TREATY" AND "HARD CASH" FOR SPARE PARTS
AS CONDITIONS FOR RECONCILIATION. IN ONLY REFERENCE TO ARAB-
ISRAELI CONFLICT SADAT STRONGLY ENDORSED RES 242 AND WILL-
INGNESS TO LIVE WITH ISRAEL IN PEACE AFTER WITHDRAWAL
(SEPTEL). END SUMMARY

1. HISTORIC REVIEW. ADDRESSING NEW ASU CENTRAL COMMITTEE
ON JULY 16 DADAT SPEND FIRST HALF HOUR STRESSING LONG HISTORIC
EGYPTIAN STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM AND CONTROL OF COUNTRY.
HE LINKED CURRENT EFFORTS WITH PAST STRUGGLE AND EXPRESSED
PLEASURE THAT HE WAS SPEAKING BEFORE ASSEMBLY REPRESENTING
ENTIRE "EGYPTIAN FAMILY". MEMBERS OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, WOMEN,
FARMERS, AND INDUSTRIAL AND LABOR SYDICATES ALL FREELY
ELECTED. FAIRNESS OF THESE ELECTIONS ADMITTED EVEN BY THOSE
WWITH "SICK MINDS". SADAT CALLED UPON PEOPLE TO RETURN TO
AGEOLD EGYPTIAN TRADITIONS OF FAMILY, LAND, AFFECTION AND
SOLIDARITY, SHUNNING SPITE AND GRUDGES. HE EM-
PHASIZED EGYPT'S CENTRAL POSITION TO ALL THREE MAJOR RELIGIONS;
MOSES LIVED IN EGYPT, CHRIST IMMIGRATED WITH HIS MOTHER;
AND MOHAMMED'S TEACHING PROSPERED "FOR THE FIRST TIME",
IN LAND OF NILE. EGYPT TAKES PRIDE IN FACT THAT THOUSANDS
OF YEARS IT HAS BEEN THE CRADLE OF DIVINE MESSAGES.

2. REVOLUTION. SADAT GAVE LENGTHY EXEGESIS ON MANY "REV-
OLUTIONS" MOUNTED AGAINST FOREIGN DOMINATION OF EGYPTIAN
SOCIETY, CONCLUDING WITH 23 JULY 1952, OUSTER OF FAROUK.
1952 REVOLUTION NOT BLOODY OR MARKED BY REPRISALS WHICH
ISILUSTRATIVE OF ATMOSPHERE IN EGYPT OF BROTHERLY RE-
LATIONS AND TOLERANCE. SADAT SAID IT IMPOSSIBLE RETURN TO
PREVIOUS POLITICAL PARTIES (I.E. WAFD) SINCE THEY WERE PER-
MEATED BY PRIVILEGED CLASS AND HAD TURNED DOWN AGRICULTURAL
REFORM LAW. RCC THEREFORE HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO BAN ALL
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PARTIES IN 1953. HOWEVER, WITH DRAFT OF FIRST CONSTI-
TUION IN 1956, REVOLUTIONARY LEGITIMACY FOUNDED AND CONCEPT
OF EGYPT'S FAMILY FORMED. TODAY PARTIES HAVE BEEN RECONSTI-
TUED IN CONSTITUTIONAL MANNER AND EGYPT FAMILY IN ITS ENTIRETY
CONVENED IN NEW ASU CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

3. NEW DEMOCRACY. OCT WAR, ANOTHER LINK IN CONTINUING STRUGGLE
OF EGYPTIAN PEOPLE, IS MAJOR FRUIT OF SADAT'S CORRECTIVE
REVOLUTION OF MAY 71. OTHERS WERE PERMANENT CLOSING OF CON-
CENTRATION CAMPS, DEVELOPMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL LEGITIMACY AND
EVOLUTION OF EGYPT INTO STATEOF INSTITUTIONS. SADAT PRO-
CLAIMED DISDAIN FOR "SICK IN MIND" WHO CLAIM THAT ASUCC IS
ACTUALLY RESTRICTIVE TO POLITICAL FREEDOM. ON CONTRARY, IT
MEETS ACCORDING TO LEGISLATION PASSED BY FREELY ELECTED REPS
OF PEOPLE. PEOPLE, THROUGH REPS, HAVE REJECTED ONE PARTY SYSTEM OF
ASU.

NOW, WITH NEW PARTIES LAW, SYSTEM WILL LET DEMOCRACY REIGN,
AS PEOPLE WANT. NEW LAW DECIDED UPON AFTER MUCH DEBATE WITHIN
ELECTED ASSEMBLY. DECISION WAS TAKEN TO BEGIN WITH THREE
PARTIES AND ALLOW OTHERS LATER PROVIDED THEY ARE FORMED WITHIN
LEGAL FRAMEWORK. PARTIES LAW MAKES SITUATION CLEAR. ASU WILL
ACT AS WATCHDOG TO EGYPT'S THREE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF NAT-

IONAL UNITY, SOCIALISM AND SOCIAL PEACE. IT WILL POINT OUT,
AS ASSEMBLY OF EGYPTIAN FAMILY, ERRORS WHICH COULD BE DET-
RIMENTAL TO ALL.

4. EXTREMISTS. SADAT EMPHASIZED CENTRAL COMMITTEE IS SAFETY
VALVE TO PREVENT ANYONE FROM ATTEMPTING TO IMPOSE HIS WILL
ON PEOPLE. HE CITED TWO EXAMPLES OF ATTEMPTS TO DO THIS WITHIN
PAST SIX MONTHS: JAN 18-19 "UPSURGE OF THIEVES" AND TAKFIR
CRIME, REPRESENTING EXTREME LEFT AND EXTREME RIGHT. LATTER,
SADAT SAID, WAS COMMITTED BY CRIMINALS AGAINST GOD ALMIGHTY.
BOTH WANTED TO IMPOSE SOMETHING ON EGYPT THROUGH TERROR.
THIS, HE DECLARED, WILL NEVER HAPPEN. "NOBODY WILL IMPOSE
HIS WILL ON EGYPT" EGYPT IS RULED THROUGH CONSTITUTIONAL
LEGITIMACY.
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5. USSR. SADAT NEXT REVIEWED BACKGROUND TO JAN EVENTS. IT
WENT BACK, HE MAINTAINED, TO WHEN PEOPLE ELECTED HIM TO
POWER. HIS FIRST DECREE, TWO MONTHS AFTER TAKING OFFICE IN
1970, WAS TO ABOLISH SEQUESTRATION. IN 1971, HE LIQUIDATED
THE CENTERS OF POWER. IN 1972, HE OUSTED SOVIET MILITARY
EXPERTS. HE RECALLED THAT NASSER, HIMSELF, HAD TOLD RUSSIANS
HE WOULD AGREE TO A PACT, AS LONG AS SOVIET UNION GAVE

HIM ARMS HE NEEDED. THE LEFTISTS, SADAT MAINTAINED, KNOW THAT HE SIGNED TREATY WITH SOVIET UNION IN 1971 AFTER HE LIQUIDATED CENTERS OF POWER. THEY KNOW THAT HE GAVE THE USSR NAVAL FACILITIES, RENEWING THE AGREEMENT FOR ADDITIONAL FIVE YEARS AFTER EXPELLING SOVIET EXPERTS.

6. LEFTISTS. LEFTISTS, SAID SADAT, HAVE BEEN RELEASED FROM PRISON MORE THAN ONCE. ON JAN 18-19, THEY CAME TO CENTER OF TOWN ON PRETEXT OF TALKING WITH MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY AND RIOTED IN TAHRIR SQUARE. BASIC MISTAKE OF POLICE WAS THAT THEY DIDN'T TAKE DRASTIC ACTION. HE HAS NOW GIVE INSTRUCTIONS TO POLICE TO NEVER WAIVER. PEOPLE WHO TRIED TO PUT EGYPT TO THE TORCH ARE DEVOID OF ANY NATIONAL FEELINGS. THEY ARE LIKE THOSE WHO LOOTED AND RIOTED IN NEW YORK LAST NIGHT, SUBVERSIVE CRIMINALS AND HOODLUMS OUT TO STEAL EVERYTHING.

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LEFTISTS TODAY, SADAT MAINTAINED, ARE CALLING FOR RESTORATION OF ALL POLITICAL PARTIES YET THEY ARE VERY POLITICIANS WHO PUT COMMUNISTS IN JAIL. LEFTISTS TODAY, FOR FIRST TIME, HAVE OWN POLITICAL PARTY. SADAT ACCUSED LEFTISTS MP'S OF CASTING DOUBTS ON EVERYTHING ACHIEVED BY EGYPT DURING ELECTION CAMPAIGN. LEFTISTS PLATFORM, SADAT MAINTAINED, BASED ON DEFEATISM.

7. LEFTIST MP THEN ROSE TO CHALLENGE SADAT, SAYING THAT WHENEVER SOVIET UNION ENCROACHES UPON EGYPT, LEFT IS WITH MOTHERLAND. ALL LEFTISTS WANT, HE MAINTAINED, IS EXPANSION OF SOCIALISM. DECLARING HIS HUNDRED PERCENT MUSLIM CREDENTIALS, HE DECLARED THE LEFT IS AGAINST ANY ENCROACHMENT BY ALIEN FORCES. QUESTIONED BY SADAT ABOUT JAN EVENTS, LEFTIST MAINTAINED HIS OPPOSITION TO "ANYONE ENCROACHING". SADAT REFERRED TO RADIO MOSCOW REPORTS QUOTING LEFTIST JOURNALISTS' EVALUATIONS THAT THESE EVENTS WERE POPULAR UPSURGE. MOSCOW ATTACKED IN THESE BROADCASTS NOT JUST SADAT BUT EGYPT. TO ATTACK EGYPT "IS INTOLERABLE". WITHIN COUNTRY, SADAT SADAT SAID, HE WANTS AN EGYPTIAN LEFT NOT A SOVIET LEFT. PRESIDENT MAINTAINED HE HAS NOTHING AGAINST MARXISTS-Leninist THOUGHT. HE NOTED CHINA IS A FRIEND OF EGYPT, AND IS SENDING SECOND CONSIGNMENT OF MILITARY SPARE PARTS -- "A PRICELESS GIFT". TITO TOO, IS A MARXIST. SADAT REITERATED HE NOT AGAINST MARXISM AS SUCH BUT AGAINST THOSE "TRAITORS" WHO WEAR THE ROBES OF MARXISM OR NASSAR'S SHIRT UNDER GUIDANCE OF MOSCOW. IN MARCH 76, SADAT SAID HE HAD TOLD PEOPLES ASSEMBLY DOMINANT ROLE OF ASU WAS OVER AND POLITICAL PARTIES WOULD BE ALLOWED, BUT ASKED POLITICIANS NOT TO EXPLOIT PRIDE OF EGYPTIAN PEOPLE. DIFFICULTIES THAT EGYPT HAS ARE INHERITED FROM PAST AND SHOULD NOT BE USED TO FURTHER POLITICAL AMBITIONS. SADAT WOULD NOT BE TOLERANT OF ELEMENTS WHICH TRIED TO SPREAD FEAR AND TERROR IN JAN. SADAT AFFIRMED

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DOES NOT CONSIDER EGYPTIAN LEFT TO BE TRAITORS OR HE
WOULD HAVE CALLED FOR ABOLITION OF THEIR PARTY.

8. NASSERIST INTERVENTION. AT THIS POINT KAMAL AHMED,
LEADING NASSERIST OF PA, STOOD UP TO DEFEND NASSERISM. LONG
AND HEATED EXCHANGE WITH SADAT FOLLOWED. AHMED SAID SADAT
SHOULD NOT ASK WHAT NASSERISM IS, WHEN IT CONSISTS OF PROGRAM
HE HIMSELF ANNOUNCED ON MORNING OF JAN 23, 1952 AND THAT
PRINCIPLE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NASSERISM AND SYSTEM TODAY IS
ECONOMIC OPEN DOOR POLICY WHICH DOES NOT SERVE INTERESTS
OF WORKERS OR FARMERS. AHMED SAID IT IS A "POLICY OF CON-
SUMPTION" WHICH CONTRASTS WITH WHAT SADAT HAD PROMISED.
NEW FORCES WITH ECONOMIC WEIGHT ARE EMERGING AND SEEKING
POLITICAL FRAMEWORK WITH WHICH TO CONSOLIDATE POWER. AHMED
DEMANDED ONE PARTY SYSTEM. UNDER NASSER, ONE PARTY, NOT ONE
OPINION SYSTEM, WAS IN EFFECT. OTHER DEVIATION, ACCORD-
ING AHMED, IS THAT INTERESTS OTHER THAN THOSE OF EGYPT BEING
SERVED, I.E., INFLUENCE OF WEST INCREASING IN EGYPT AND
REPLACING THAT OF EAST. WHAT AHMED HAD FEARED WAS BECOMING
PRACTICE. OCT VICTORY BROUGHT INTERVENTION OF KISSINGER,
WHICH LEAD EGYPT INTO QUICKSAND OF SINAI AGREEMENTS. MEDIA NOW
DEVOTED TO ATTACKS ON NASSER AND SPEAK ONLY OF 15 MAY
CORRECTIVE REVOLUTION, FOCUSING ONLY ON BAD SIDE OF 1952
REVOLUTION.

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9. SADAT ASKED WHAT AHMED THOUGHT OF 18-19 JANUARY DISTURBANCES. WERE THEY POPULAR DEMONSTRATION OR UPRISING OF THIEVES? AHMED SAID IT WAS RISING OF YOUTH AND WORKING PEOPLE AND TOTALLY SPONTANEOUS BUT SUBSEQUENTLY INFILTRATED BY "TENDENTIOUS ELEMENTS". SADAT THEN LAUNCHED INTO LENGTHY AND ANIMATED BUT DE-SULTORY DEFENSE OF OPEN DOOR POLICY. SOME SEEK TO DE-CEIVE PEOPLE, BUT OPEN DOOR REALLY MEANS MORE PRODUCTION, MORE JOBS AND INTRODUCTION OF ADANCED TECHNOLOGY THROUGH NEW PROJECTS. IN 1970, WHEN HE CAME TO POWER, HE READ REPORT BY WESTER ECONOMISTS WHO SAID THAT EGYPT BANKRUPT AND, IF LEFT ALONE, WOULD COLLAPSE WITHIN TWO YEARS. SADAT SAID HE THOUGHT THIS WAS SIMPLY WESTERN PROPAGANDA AGAINST EGYPT BUT CALLED IN MINISTER OF ECONOMY AND WAS TOLD EGYPT BANKRUPT. IN 71-72, EGYPT FACED TERRIBLE EXPENDITURES OF WAR AND INTERNAL INVESTMENT REQUIRED TO CREATE JOBS. HE ON RECORD AS SAYING, AS EARLY AS 1973, THAT ECONOMY BELOW ZERO, WHICH MEANT THAT EVEN BREAD ALMOST UNAVAILABLE. SADAT FACED WITH DEBTS WHICH HAD TO BE SETTLED IN ORDER TO SECURE CREDIT FOR FURTHER WHEAT IMPORTATION.

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10. AS FOR SOVIETS, SADAT SAID, THERE NOTHING NEW IN THEIR ATTITUDE. THEY TOO WEAR NASSER'S ROBE AND DEFEND HIM TODAY. BUT NASSER DIED DISGUSTED WITH THEIR REFUSAL TO SUPPLY WEAPONS FOR HIM. NOW, IN NEW ATMOSPHERE, SAUDIS PAYING FOR "EVOLUTION" OF ARMED FORCES AND HAVE PROMISED TO DO SO FOR NEXT FIVE YEARS AT NO COST TO EGYPT. SOME SAY THAT KISSINGER LED EGYPT INTO QUICKSAND OF SINAI INSTEAD OF HAILING BENEFITS OF OCTOBER VICTORY. SADAT SUCCEEDED IN REACHING PASSES, AND GETTING BACK SUEZ CANAL AND OIL FIELDS. OIL NOW BRINGS 500 MILLION DOLLARS PER YEAR. THROUGH ECONOMIC OPEN DOOR, MORE PRODUCTION AND MORE JOBS WILL BE GENERATED AND PEOPLES ACCESS TO CONSUMPTION WILL BE INCREASED. THIS IS UNLIKE SITUATION IN PAST, WHEN ALI SABRY ELECTED BY FRAUD UNDER NASSER'S NOSE IN ASU. PEOPLE COULD BUY NOTHING AND SABRY'S FRIENDS IMPORTED PLANE LOADSOF LUXURIES. SADAT SAID HE IS CORRECTING NASSER'S MISTAKES. ONE PARTY SYSTEM COULD NOT PROVIDE THE FREEDOM AS THE MULTIPARTY SYSTEM IS DOING. ASUCC FREELY ELECTED AND REPRESENTING ALL EGYPTIANS IS TRUE EXPRESSION OF ALLIANCE OF PEOPLES WORKING FORCES.

11. SADAT NEXT ATTACKED THOSE "PHILOSOPHERS CALLING

THEMSELVES NASSERITES". THEY SAY EGYPT HAS EXCHANGED EAST FOR WEST. THIS, SAID SADAT, IS NOT TRUE ALTHOUGH THERE WAS A PERIOD WHEN THE USSR THOUGHT IT WAS IN CONTROL OF EGYPT. THIS WAS NEVER THE CASE; NASSER WOULD NOT PERMIT THIS, "NEITHER WOULD I".

12. HAYKAL. SADAT AGREED THAT ALL EGYPTIANS FELT FRUSTRATED BEFORE OCTOBER WAR. TO CONSIDERABLE EXTENT, THIS WAS DUE TO DEFEATIST ATTITUDE OF UNNAMED WRITER, WHO SADAT REMOVED FROM OFFICE IN MONTHS BEFORE BATTLE
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(HAYKAL). "WRITER" HAD MAINTAINED THAT EGYPTIAN WEAPONS WERE RUSTED; COUNTRY UNABLE TO FIGHT. THIS IN PERIOD WHEN EGYPTIAN LEADERSHIP WAS ACTUALLY PLANNING BATTLE. THIS SAME MAN TODAY IS CLAIMING EGYPT AN AILING STATE, LACKING WILL.

13. PRESIDENT NOTED THAT STATE RECEIVING IN EXCESS OF 4 BILLION DOLLARS OF ASSISTANCE YEARLY (BILLION DOLLARS PLUS PL 480 FROM U.S. ALONE) AND COMPARED THIS, UNFAVORABLY, TO EARLIER PERIOD. AT THAT TIME RUSSIANS HAD IMPOSED SPARE PARTS BOYCOTT AND PREVENTED INDIA FROM PROVIDING MILITARY ASSISTANCE. IN PASSING, SADAT NOTED SOVIETS HAD REFUSED TO PROVIDE WHEAT EVEN THOUGH EGYPT'S SITUATION HAD BEEN CRITICAL. DESPITE QUADRUPLING OF PRICE, WITH WESTERN ASSISTANCE, HE HAD BEEN ABLE TO MAINTAIN PRICE OF BREAD AT CONSTANT LEVEL AND PEOPLE HAD NOT SUFFERED.

14. SADAT NOTED MARXIST ELEMENTS ARE STILL PRESENT IN INFORMATION AND CULTURE FIELDS. HOWEVER, HE SAID EGYPT LAND OF SCIENCE AND FAITH AND STATED FLATLY THAT NO ONE WITH MARXIST BELIEFS, OR WHO SUPPORTS EXTREME RIGHT OR LEFT, WILL ATTAIN SENIOR POST IN GOVERNMENT. SADAT SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED ANYONE ASSOCIATED WITH TAKFIR. POINTEDLY REFERRING TO KAMAL AHMED'S EARLIER INTERRUPTION, SADAT SAID THOSE CLAIMING TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF FARMERS, WEARING NASSERITE ROBES, KNOW NOTHING OF AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS AND, INDEED, LEAD LIVES OF LUXURY ON PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES.

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15. TURNING TO FONMIN FAHMY'S RECENT VISIT TO MOSCOW, SADAT SAID SOVIET UNION HAD INSISTED THAT EGYPT SIGN A POLITICAL AGREEMENT AS CONDITION FOR RESUMPTION OF MILITARY SHIPMENTS. WHEN FAHMY REJECTED THIS, SOVIETS PROPOSED GROMYKO AND SADAT ISSUE COMMUNIQUE FOLLOWING FORMER'S RETURN VISIT TO CAIRO. HOWEVER, SADAT SAID, RUSSIA INSISTED THIS COMMUNIQUE BE RATIFIED BY PEOPLES ASSEMBLY; MEANING, IN SADAT'S VIEW, THAT THEY STILL ATTEMPTING RESTORE EARLIER TREATY RELATIONSHIP. RUSSIA'S MILITARY COMMITMENT OF PAST, SAID SADAT, IS GONE FOREVER. RUSSIANS TOLD FAHMY THAT EARLIER SPARE PARTS AGREEMENT NOW OUT OF DATE AND EVERYTHING SOLD HENCEFORTH WILL BE FOR "HARD CASH". SADAT CHARACTERIZED RUSSIANS' ATTITUDE AS "SHEER INTRANSIGENCE". WHILE SOVIET UNION SUGAR-COATS WORDS, THESE DEMANDS AMOUNT TO ULTIMATUM.

16. RUSSIANS TOLD FAHMY THEY DO NOT WANT TO BE EXCLUDED FROM MIDDLE EAST AGREEMENT. EGYPTIANS HAD NEVER SOUGHT THIS. IT TRUE SOVIET UNION NOT INCLUDED IN FIRST AND SECOND SINAI NEGOTIATIONS, BUT NOWHERE IN EGYPTIAN CONSTITUTION DOES IT REQUIRE PRESIDENT TO SEEK RUSSIAN APPROVAL FOR EFFORTS LIBERATE EGYPTIAN LAND.
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17. EGYPT AND USSR HAD NEVER HAD DISAGREEMENTS OF PRINCIPLE ON RESOLUTION MID-EAST ISSUE. SADAT VOWED HE HAS NOT MADE ANY SECRET AGREEMENTS REGARDING MIDDLE EAST AND HAS BROUGHT EVERYTHING BEFORE ASU CENTRAL COMMITTEE, THEREBY BRIEFING THE ONLY NATION HE IS REQUIRED TO KEEP INFORMED.

18. RETURNING TO FAHMY MOSCOW TALKS, SADAT SAID SOVIETS HAD WARNED HIM THAT THEY WOULD CONTINUE SUPPORTING ETHIOPIA. FAHMY REPLIED EGYPT IS WITH THE SUDAN. ANY ENCROACHMENT ON SUDAN WOULD LEAD EGYPT TO JOIN SUDAN'S DEFENSE WITH ITS FULL FORCE (APPLAUSE). WHEN RUSSIANS ASSURED FAHMY THAT ETHIOPIA WOULD NOT ATTACK, HE REPLIED, "THEN THERE IS NO PROBLEM BETWEEN US".

19. SADAT SAID HIS CRITICS HAVE ATTEMPTED TO PUBLICLY PARTITION ARAB WORLD BETWEEN RADICAL/TRADITIONAL AND PRESIDENTIAL/MONARCHIAL STATES. HOWEVER, WHEN EGYPT WAS EXPOSED TO THE DEFEAT OF 1967, IT WAS FAISAL, THE EMIR OF KUWAIT, AND IDRIS OF LIBYA WHO EXTENDED HELPING HAND. AGAIN, IT WAS THE MONARCHIES WHICH SUPPORTED THE OIL BOYCOTT. NOW, "SO-CALLED NASSERITES" CALLED THESE REACTIONARY REGIMES. SADAT NOTED THAT NASSER, BEFORE HIS DEATH AND IN HIS OWN HOUSE, HAD APOLOGIZED TO FAISAL FOR ANYTHING THAT HAD BEEN SAID AGAINST HIM. THESE ARE FACTS, CONCLUDED SADAT, "THESE ARE THE PEOPLE WHO STOOD BY US".

20. PRESIDENT OF WORKERS FEDERATION, TWO YOUTH LEADERS, FELLAH REPRESENTATIVE AND WOMEN'S LEADER THEN PROCEEDED TO ROSTRUM TO VOICE EFFUSIVE PRAISE FOR SADAT'S LEADERSHIP. THEY ATTACKED EARLIER INTERRUPTIONS BY SADAT
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CRITICS, ALLEGING THESE SPEAKERS REPRESENTED NO ONE BUT THEMSELVES. INDEED, IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT ONE RESULT OF SADAT'S LIBERALIZATION WAS THAT SUCH SPEAKERS COULD EXPRESS THEMSELVES FREELY, WITHOUT FEAR OF SUBSEQUENT ARREST, SOMETHING THEY COULD NOT HAVE DONE EARLIER. MOST SCATHING REMARKS WERE RESERVED FOR NASSERITE SPOKESMAN KAMEL AHMED AND HIS SUPPORTERS. THEY, SAID YOUTH LEADER, STOOD AGAINST NASSER WHILE HE LIVED AND CONTINUED OPPOSE HIS THOUGHTS TODAY. WOMEN'S REPRESENTATIVE MADE SOLE REFERENCE TO SADAT'S WIFE JIHAN, PRAISING HER FOR SETTING EXAMPLE FOR WOMEN EVERYWHERE.

21. SADAT THEN WENT ON TO CLAIM SATISFACTION WITH OPENNESS DEMONSTRATED BY MEETING. STATED EGYPTIANS WOULD GO AHEAD DESPITE AGITATION OF MARXISTS AND SPITEFUL LEFTISTS OR ISLAMIC EXTREMISTS. EGYPT WOULD REJECT ALL SLOGANEERING. DEMOCRACY LEAVES NO PLACE FOR THOSE WHO SPEAK OF SEQUESTRATION, WHO WANT TO RETURN TO PRE-1952 SITUATION OR EXPLOIT 1952 REVOLUTION. TO THOSE WHO WANT EGYPT TO HAVE TREATY WITH SOVIET UNION, SADAT SAID THERE WOULD NEVER BE TREAT WITH USSR. SADAT WILLING HAVE FRIENDSHIP WITH SOVIETS, BUT THERE NO PLACE FOR PRIVILEGED POSITION FOR ANY COUNTRY IN EGYPT.

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